

ON TO RICHMOND FROM PETERSBURG

Large Delegation Coming to International Laymen's Missionary Convention.

ECHO OF THE KENT MEETING

Republican Candidate Promises to Be More Specific in His Charges Later On.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., September 18.

The local advisory committee of the Interdenominational Laymen's Missionary Movement met last evening in Washington Street M. E. Church, with Walter Sparklin as temporary chairman.

The committee is composed of two representative laymen from each Protestant congregation in this city, and the attendance was full. Similar committees have been formed in other cities with the view of arousing interest in the movement and in the State convention to be held in Richmond October 23-26.

It is expected that Petersburg will send fully fifty of its representative laymen to the State convention, and that addresses will be delivered before the body by distinguished laymen from other States.

Arrangements were made by the local committee for a mass-meeting of laymen of the city to be held next Wednesday night in Washington Street Church, when speakers from Richmond as well as from Petersburg will be heard.

First Sale of Cotton.
The first bale of new Virginia cotton was received to-day by the Robinson & Purdy Corporation. The cotton was sent by R. E. Ford, of Ebony, Brunswick county, classed as middling, and was sold to the Matcovna Cotton Mills at 13 cents per pound.

Sales of Tobacco.
Supervisor J. B. McCulloch reports the sale of 31,530 pounds of loose tobacco—mostly primings—at the warehouse this week, making total sales for the season to date 6,509,496 pounds. The trade has agreed on October 4 as the day for the formal opening of the market in Petersburg for the sale of all grades of tobacco.

Captain Kent's Speech.
The speech of Captain W. P. Kent, Republican candidate for Governor, delivered here last night, and which he delivered at Woodstock, is declared to be only general in its terms. Captain Kent said to-day that as the campaign warms up and issues are more sharply defined he expects to go more into details to strengthen his stand and establish the charges he has made against the Virginia Democratic administration.

Captain Kent will speak at Harrisonburg on Monday and then jump back to Suffolk.

State Medical Association.
A number of the physicians of Petersburg will attend the meeting of the State Medical Association, to be held at Roanoke on October 2-5.

Among those who expect to go are: Drs. S. A. Hinton, J. Gordon Rennie, John Mann, J. Bolling Jones, W. C. Powell, W. F. Drewry, and probably others. Papers of great interest are to be read.

Visitor From Connecticut.
Mrs. E. F. Louisville, of Stamford, Conn., is visiting here. Mrs. Parmelia McKinley, of Burgess, in Dinwiddie, and Mrs. C. H. Moore and Mrs. Phoebe Dillon, in Chesterfield county.

Advised of Judge Goss's Death.
Rev. J. S. Foster, D. D., yesterday afternoon received a telegram announcing the death at Hartwell, Ga., of Judge H. J. Goss, father of Mrs. Foster.

Death of R. Chester Marks.
R. Chester Marks, a former well-known citizen and merchant of Petersburg, and a native of Prince George county, died at an early hour this morning at his home in Norfolk. He was sixty-two years old, and is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter. The body will be brought to Petersburg Monday morning for burial.

Hugh Goodwin Wicker.
Hugh Goodwin Wicker, aged six years and eight months, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Norvell B. Wicker, died at his parents' home, on Farmer Street, last night.

Sunday-School Gathering.
The monthly meeting of the Methodist Sunday-School Association of this city and Virginia will be held Sunday afternoon in Market Street Church. All of the eight schools will take part in the exercises, and the fine choir of the church will sing.

Found Dead in Bed.
William L. Wilkerson, aged eighty-two, was found dead in bed at his home near Matoaca, in Chesterfield county, this morning. He retired well and

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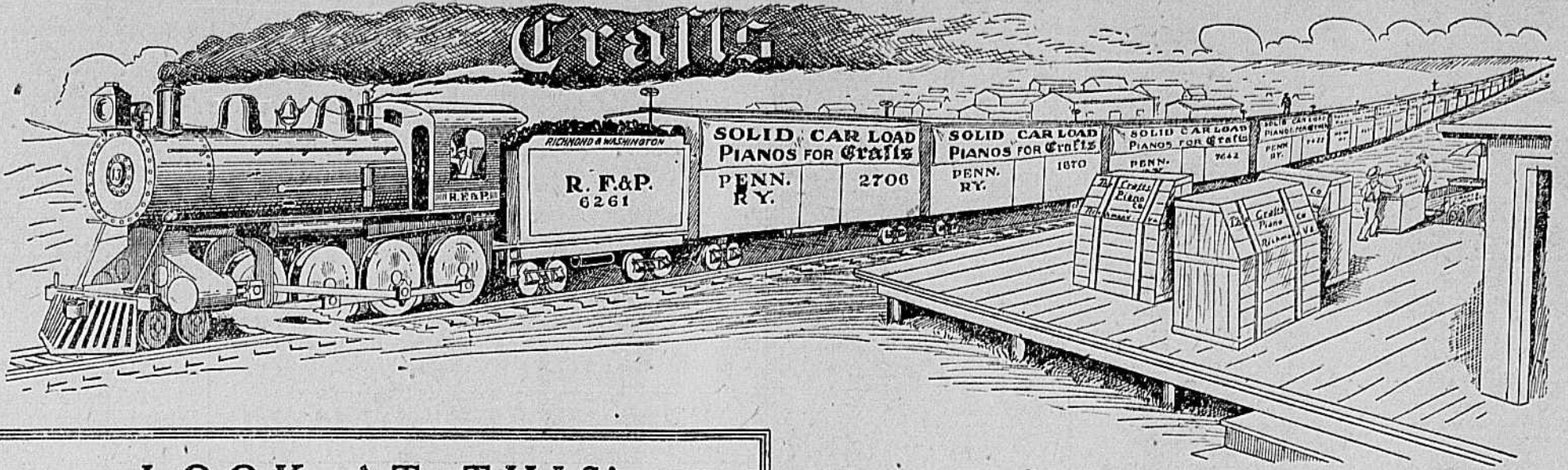
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ELLYSON CALLED FOR CONFERENCE

Democratic Leaders Meet at Bristol to Consider Ninth District Situation.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, VA., September 18.—Responding to a call of the district chairman, Peyton E. St. Clair, the Democratic chairman of the counties of the Ninth Virginia District, together with other prominent Democrats, including State Chairman J. Taylor Ellyson, Hon. Henry C. Stuart, R. Tate Irvine and E. F. Buchanan, met in conference here to-day. The purpose was to plan for the campaign in the Ninth District.

It was decided to establish headquarters at once and enter vigorously into the campaign. Chairman St. Clair said to-night that he would establish headquarters either at Pulaski or Pearisburg; and that, with a competent clerical force, he would enter actively into the work. Prominent speakers are to be sent to the district.

State Chairman Ellyson said that the reports that came from the several counties were encouraging, while in the State at large the situation, to his mind, was entirely satisfactory.

Byline—Swift.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Septem-

ber 18.—W. S. Ervin and Miss Carrie C. Swift, daughter of J. H. Swift, of Granite Springs, Spotsylvania county, were married at New Hope Baptist Church, Rev. J. M. Beadles performing the ceremony. Miss Violet Harris was maid of honor and John Swift, best man. After the ceremony, a reception was given at the home of the bride's father.

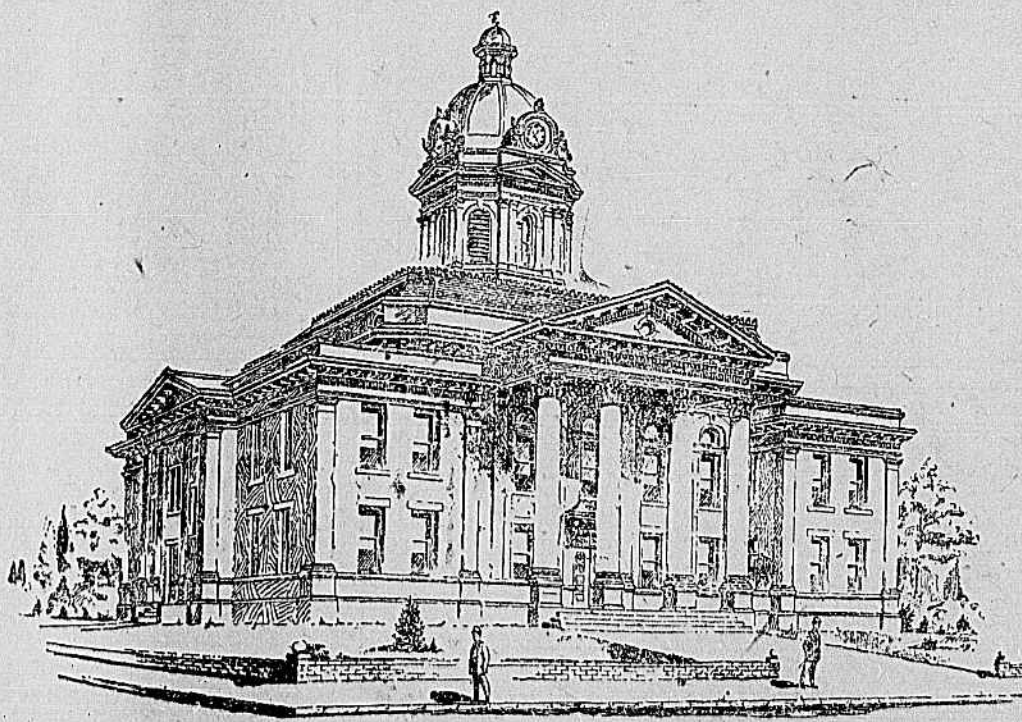
MONUMENT TO DUNCAN.

Shaft Unveiled to First Tennessean Killed by the Abolitionists.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, VA., September 18.—Representatives of the State and also of several historical societies were present to-day at the mouth of Boones Creek, on the banks of the Watuga River, in East Tennessee, when a monument was unveiled to mark the grave of Jesse Duncan, the first white man killed on Tennessee soil. The occasion brought out hundreds of people and a basket dinner was served. Duncan was killed in 1765, and is reputed to be the first white man buried in Tennessee. According to tradition, he was killed while he and other white men were returning from an expedition into the Indian territory. The memorial consists of a simple shaft of native marble, appropriately inscribed.

NEW LIGHT FOR MILLIONS

Residents of country districts, villages, towns and suburbs of big cities have been deterred from illuminating their homes properly because of the great danger attending the use of the gas machines formerly on the market. All dangers are eliminated from a house if illuminated with gas produced by the Schmidt Patent Gas Machine, the greatest light producing machine in the world. This wonderful machine is made, exhibited and sold by the Cardwell Machine Company, Nineteenth and Cary Streets.—Adv.

HALIFAX COUNTY'S NEW COURTHOUSE



WELDON, N. C., Sept. 18.—Halifax county's new \$40,000 courthouse is now in course of construction at the county seat, the old historic town of Halifax, the home of Willie Jones, of

Revolutionary fame and at whose home John Paul adopted the name of John Paul Jones. This magnificent county seat will be ready for the March term of Halifax Superior Court, and when completed including furnishings, it will cost about \$50,000.

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REPUBLICANS OF HENRY.
Nominates F. M. Prillaman for the Virginia Legislature.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MARTINSVILLE, VA., September 18.—The Republicans of Henry county met in mass-meeting here this afternoon and nominated F. M. Prillaman, a well-known farmer and ex-Confederate soldier, for the Legislature. Mr. Prillaman accepted the nomination in a speech, pledging himself, if elected, to look after the interests of his constituents regardless of party. J. B. Anglin, who is running as an independent Republican, refused to submit his claims to the mass-meeting.

NEGRO'S LIFE PUT AT \$25,000.

Suit Against Railway Company for Death of Colored Brakeman.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., September 18.—A damage suit was filed to-day against the Southern Railway Company in the name of the administrator of James Neal, a negro, who was killed four months ago by a train while in the employ of the defendant company as brakeman. The plaintiff is asking for a judgment of \$25,000.

SAVING LIVES. BEST WAY

That "an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure" is a well known fact everywhere. Thousands of people would be living to-day if illness with them had been prevented. The best way in the world to prevent illness is to keep persons stimulated when they are run down. The best stimulant that you can possibly get is old "Virginia Corn," eight years old, bottled right in the distillery. If you would keep healthy write to Richmond Distilling Company, Box 475, for a four-quart package. It is sent directly to you, securely packed, to all parts of the world.—Adv.